

Scout Trails

Cub Pack 725-C

Awards were presented to members of Cub Pack 725C in the last meeting of the year held in the 186th St. School auditorium, with Cubmaster Floyd Cockersham presiding.

Boys receiving awards include Cecile Cels, Inez Beech, Philip Cobrea, Jimmy Delight, Jimmy Fitzgibbons, Charles Beech, Eddie Whitting, David Painter, David Cox, Timmy Jo Hammond, Charles Ewing, Tommy Cockersham, Lawrence Cousin, Roger Baker, Harvey Cels, Ricky Bornfleth, Eddie Savard, Steve Takashi, Tommy Hathaway, Barry Fraizer, Eddie Prenevost, and Russell Hejel.

Performing Indian dances were boys from Dens 6 and 8. Taking part in the dances were Harvey Cels, Steve Sogge, Ronny Powell, Tommy Cockersham, Roger Garst, Jimmy and John Mote, Steve Takashi, Tommy Hathaway, Eddie Savard, and George Morgan.

Den 6 parents—Guy Cels, Frank Daddi, Cecile Cels, and Billie Cockersham—put on a skit.

The school's principal, Ruth Engdahl was guest for the evening.

Members of Den 6 also held a recent outing, riding to Ganaska Park, Pomona, swimming, playing baseball, and hiking.

Attending were Harvey Cels, Ronald Powell, Tommy Cockersham, Roger Garst, Vance Daddi, Robert Hunt, John West, Michael Snyder, and Ricky Bornfleth, Roger Cels and Billy Cockersham.

Boy Scout Troop 211

Members of Boy Scout Troop 211, sponsored by Howard Wood PTA, will raise funds Saturday by selling cookies door to door, according to Committeeman J. Helphand and Scoutmaster Don Cooke.

The troop recently spent a week-end outing at the Crystal Lake and in August, will hold a five-day encampment at Steckle Park, Santa Paula.

Births

WHITEHEAD—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. 1204 So. 10th, daughter, Neelita Marianna, 9:14 p.m., June 18; 7 lbs., 1 oz. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Ouwendijk, Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitehead, Montebello.

ALVAREZ—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar, 4307 W. 17th St., son, Philip, 10:03 p.m., June 17; 6 lbs., 12 oz.

AMAYA—Mr. and Mrs. J. 2424 1/2 Maple Ave., son, Michael Joseph, 8 lbs., 5:10 p.m., June 18.

MURDO—Mr. and Mrs. William H., 2810 Ayla St., daughter, Roxana Lynn, 6 lbs., 13 oz., 7:44 a.m., June 19.

SCHULTZ—Mr. and Mrs. William C., 2522 Cabrillo Ave., a daughter, Vicki Darlene, 7 lbs., 4:41 a.m., June 20. Joins sister, Gail Susan, and brothers Billy and Steven. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Ed N. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Schultz of Torrance.

LEE—Mr. and Mrs. Rev. 442 Green Meadows Ave., a daughter, Valerie Lee, 9 lbs., 3 oz., 3:35 a.m., June 21.

BACON—Mr. and Mrs. Walter, 2818 Fulmar Ave., a son, Steven Scott, 8 lbs., 7 oz., June 21.

HIBBARD—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L., 1956 Rayland Drive, a daughter, Liana Kathleen, 7 lbs., 3 oz., 7:56 a.m., June 21.

FATALL—Mr. and Mrs. George R., 5046 DeLano St., a daughter, Kellee Graceann, 5 lbs., 4 oz., 11:45 a.m., June 21. "Mother" doing fine, father still recovering. It was reported.

BRIGANTI—Mr. and Mrs. Luigi, 1720 Iris, a son, Mark Thomas, 7 lbs., 12 oz., 4:45 p.m., June 21.

WERRY—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C., 4108 W. 17th St., a daughter, Bonita Marie, 7 lbs., 12 oz., 8 p.m., June 22.

FAUGHT—Mr. and Mrs. James B., 5218 Eudora Ave., a son, Verd Ricky, 7 lbs., 8 oz., 8 a.m., June 24.

FRANTZ—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 1509 Greenwood Ave., a son, Kenneth Patrick Jr., 6 lbs., 12 oz., 2:03 a.m., June 25.

BEVLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Morris E., 4780 Towers St., a son, Randall Allen, 8 lbs., 8 oz., 7:16 p.m., June 25.

McGUNE—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H., Jr., 205 W. Carson, a daughter, Susan Lauraine, 8 lbs., 15 oz., June 25.

Boy Scout Troop 209

A pancake breakfast will be held Sunday at Nativity School by the members of church-sponsored Boy Scout Troop 209.

Scouts promise "all the buttermilk hot cakes and sausages you can eat!" for the breakfast, to be held from 7 to 11:30 a.m. at the school, located at 2371 W. Carson St.

Pat Reed, assisted by Bob Lewellen, will be chef, with Scout parents working with the boys.

Committee members include the Robert Allreds, Thomas Andreolis, Sam Battaglias, E. Hernandez, Regis Joneses, A. LeBlanc, G. Lewis, H. Nileses, Robert Noones, W. Rogers, A. Purdys, L. Van der Lindens, Rodney Statoms, J. Venezia, Bob Wertzes, Joseph Walkers, M. Lillywhites, J. Smalleys, R. McDonalds, P. Keelsers, J. Gillies, G. O'Haras, Joseph and H. Schotts, and Mmes. B. Bundy and M. Swartzhoff.

Scout Camp Notes

The first of eight weeks of Lake Arrowhead Scout camp periods is now completed and the second group of happy Scouts and Explorers from the Los Angeles Area Council are enjoying their turn at the 1400-acre camp.

An expected 5000 boys from Los Angeles will camp at the three camps which offer a full program of activities ranging from archery to woodlore. Each camp has its own swimming pool and instruction is given for non-swimmers and beginners through training in lifesaving and advanced swimming.

Cedar camp offers an experienced Troop or Post the opportunity to camp with their own equipment and using menus of their own planning but with all facilities and activities that a Council operated camp can provide for a minimum camp fee.

Big Horn and the new Camp Peppertine have a plan where a new Troop or Post may have equipment furnished so that boys and leaders need bring only their personal gear and everything else is arranged for them.

Diets Planned

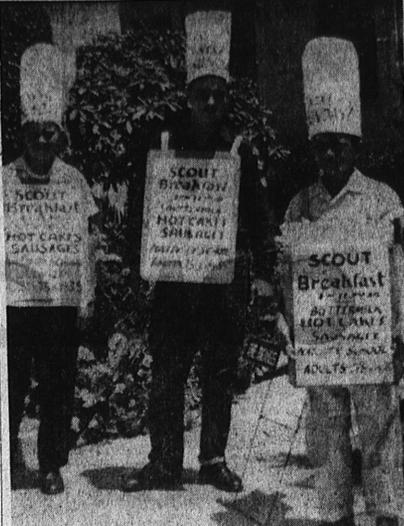
Menus are planned, food bought in quantity and distributed to units on a Jamboree basis with instructions for preparing it by patrols. This gives a planned diet at a minimum cost.

Each day of the week brings new events for the boys who range in age from 11 through 16 as they hike over trails through wooded areas that were saved when the fire damaged much of the mountain area or they may spend some time on a conservation project helping reforest some of the burned over areas.

Handicraft corals are in each of the three camps where boys learn leatherwork, slide craft and other skills under guidance of their leaders headed by E. H. "Ted" Bingham, resident camp director, and director of camping for the Council.

Leaders Named

Assisting Bingham are William W. Bent, Jack Perz, and John LaBare who will be followed by Frank Mosher, Edward Cain, Ray Smith, and O. J. Campion. George Auger is in charge of purchasing the mountains of supplies consumed by boys and leaders who build man-sized appetites in some camp periods and this information may be obtained by writing to the Council Camping department, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles 26.



LIKE HOTCAKES . . . Tickets for the Sunday morning pancake breakfast sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 209 at the Nativity School, Carson at Madrid, are going like the boys know the hotcakes will. "All the hotcakes and sausages you can eat," is the motto of the sales campaign.

The Black Widow Is Only Poisonous Spider in Area

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., Los Angeles County Health Officer

The black widow is the only spider in the United States whose bite is considered poisonous, and since these spiders are extremely common in Southern California cases of arachnidism (spider poisoning) are sometimes reported. Such incidents occur with greater frequency during the warm weather season, because people are more likely to venture into undisturbed areas where the widow makes her home.

The widow does not usually bite unless provoked, although there are a few cases on record where individuals have been bitten while asleep. But, even if the latter is a rare occurrence, the danger of spider bite is not too remote, since black widows may be found in so many places where an individual is likely to bother them unknowingly.

Severity Varies

The severity of the individual's reaction following the widow's bite generally depends on the amount of venom injected. If a considerable amount has been given, muscle cramps may start a few minutes after the bite occurs. This is generally followed within a short time by severe abdominal pain. Restlessness and vomiting are common, and headache is sometimes experienced. Illness may last from several hours to a few days.

Although the majority of people recover from the widow's bite without medical attention, it can be quite dangerous to the aged, or persons already weakened by illness. There is some difference in medical opinion as to whether or not spider poisoning is more severe in children than in adults. Fatalities, no matter what the age, are of infrequent occurrence.

Apply Ice

First aid is important when the reaction to the widow's bite is severe. Cold water, preferably ice, should be applied to the wound immediately.

The victim should be made to lie down and be kept quiet. If muscular spasms occur before medical aid can be obtained, warm applications should be applied to the parts involved. Some reliable antiseptic may also be dabbed on the wound to prevent secondary infection.

Areas infested with black widows are generally dark and secluded. The spider may take up housekeeping under stones, in hollow stumps, stone walls, lumber piles, trash heaps, or in some dark corner of a garage or other building. When seeking moisture, black widows may also be found under houses or in some dark corner within them.

Easily Spotted

When mature, the body of the black widow is about half an inch long. Owing to its shiny, black color and the dark red hourglasslike marking on the abdomen, it is easily recognized. At times, other red or orange marks may also be found on its underside. The male is small, lacks the typical markings of the female, and is relatively harmless.

A number of insecticides now on the market, including chlordane and lindane, are effective in the elimination of black widow spiders. Whenever these or related compounds are used, care should be taken to read directions thoroughly and recommended precautions for use followed meticulously.

It is well to remember that with the exception of the black widow, spiders are harmless and friendly little creatures. So is the large, shy, hairy tarantula sometimes encountered in this area. Even if, under provocation, the tarantula does bite an individual this gives rise to nothing more than a mild irritation that generally disappears in about half an hour.

CHP Offers Safe Trip Rules

Vacation driving can be safe through the observance of a few simple rules says the California Highway Patrol.

"Vacation trips by motor vehicle can be either enjoyable or irritating in accordance with the driving habits," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "Lack of planning, last minute departures, long tedious stretches of driving without rest and trying to squeeze in a few extra miles of driving each day are all conducive of irritation and accident potential."

"The better and more enjoyable way is to plan your trip allowing sufficient time each day to stop and relax occasionally," Caldwell stated. "Eat a substantial breakfast, but avoid heavy meals during the day to help eliminate the possibility of becoming logy or sleepy."

"If you leave the state, it is well to review the traffic rules and regulations of other states you plan to pass through," he continued. "And keep in mind always that traffic laws are safety rules worthy of your full consideration no matter where you drive."

A pamphlet on the black widow spider and its control will be mailed to anyone who sends a card of request to the Division of Public Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

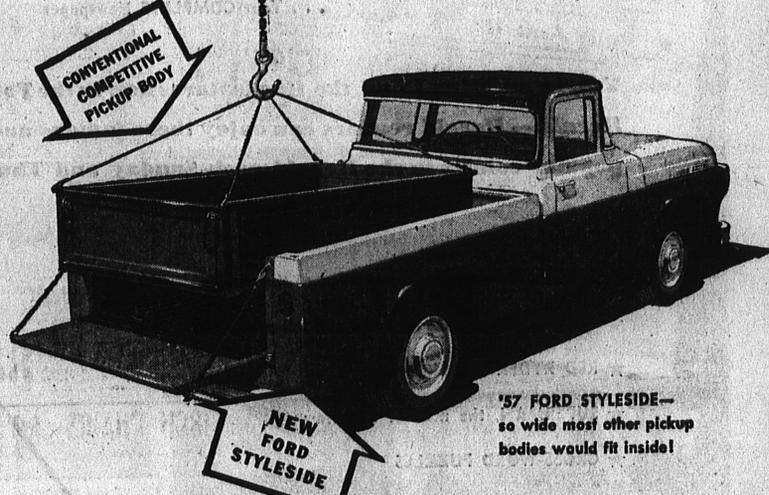
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